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In re:

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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1.	This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) month to respond to the Office Action dated March 26, 2003.		
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2.	Applicant is	a small entity;	other than a small entity.
3.	Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):		
	Total Months	Fee For Other	Fee for
	Requested	Than Small Entity	Small Entity
$\boxtimes$	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
	two months	\$410.00	\$205.00
	three months	\$930.00	\$465.00
	four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00
	five months*	\$1,970.00	\$985,00
*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.			
	A check in the amount of \$\ is enclosed.  Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.  Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.		
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Respectfully submitted,

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